संसद-सदस्यों के निजी टेलीफोनों के भारी टेलीफोन बिल

1385. श्री रामदेव भंडारी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारी राशि के टेलीफोन बिलों के संबंध में संसद सदस्यों से प्राप्त हुई शिकायतों की संख्या कितनी है जबकि उन्हें निजी टेलीफोन से अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कॉल करने की अनुमति नहीं है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इन शिकायतों के निपटान हेतु संसद्-सदस्यों की एक समिति नियुक्त की है, अथवा नियुक्त करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार उक्त समिति द्वारा इन शिकायतों का निपटान किये जाने तक उक्त बिलों को लम्बित रखने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस संबंध में संसद-सदस्यों को इस आशय की सूचना प्रेषित करने का विचार रखती है ?

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(क) जहां तक शिकायतों की संख्या का संबंध है जानकारी मंगाई गई है । विभाग उपभोक्ताओं के अनुरोध के बिना अंतर्राष्ट्रीय डायलिंग सुविधा के उपयोग पर रोक नहीं लगाता ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) उपर्युक्त भाग "ख" के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

ISD/STD/PCO Booths in various Cities

1386. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ISD/STD/PCO booths manned by physically handicapped persons or widow in various cities of the country particularly in the state of Punjab ; and

(b) the details thereof states-wise/district-wise and city-wise during the period from 1991 to 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PCO'S With STD Facilities in Tamilnadu

1387. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of places in Tamil-Nadu where PCO's with STD facility have been set up during the year 1990-91 and 1991-92 : the details district-wise ; and

(b) what are the places district-wise where such telephones are proposed to be set up during the year 1993-94 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) PCOs with STD facility provided in Tamilnadu during 1990-91 and 1991-92 are 1151 and 826 respectively. The Telecom district-wise details are given in the statement I. (*See* below).

(b) STD/PCOs are generally setup at important places such as Commercial Housing Societies, Resettlement Colonies, Government Colonies, Family Quarters of Defence Personnel, Student's Hostels, Bus Stands, Tourist Centres, Airports, Pilgrim Centres, Railway Stations, Charitable Institutions, Hospitals, Educational Institutions, Public Libraries etc.

The Number of STD/PCOs proposed to be set up during 1993-94 in Tamilnadu, district-wise is given in statement-II.

Statement-I

	Name of Telecom. District	PCO's with STD Provided during	
		1990-91	1991-92
1	Chingleput	35	16
2	Coimbatore	217	100
3	Conoor	—	18
4	Cudalore	85	16
5	Dharmpuri	5	25
6	Erode	40	41
7	Karaikudi	27	21
8	Madurai	193	159
9	Nagercoil	37	17
10	Pondicherry	14	11
11	Salem	83	67
12	Thanjavur	49	34
13	Tirunelveli	79	99
14	Trichy	144	125
15	Tuticorin	23	12
16	Vellore	90	44
17	Virudunagar	30	31
		1151	826

Statement II

	Name of Telecom District	PCOs with STD proposed for 1993-94
1.	Chingleput	16
2.	Coimbatore	100
3.	Conoor	5
4.	Cuddalore	10
5.	Dharmapuri	10
6.	Erode	25
7.	Karaikudi	5
8.	Madurai	125
9.	Nagarcoil	5
10.	Pondicherry	5
11.	Salem	56
12.	Thanjavur	15
13.	Tirunelveli	15
14.	Trichy	77
15.	Tuticorin	10
16.	Vellore	16
17.	Virudunagar	10
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STD Facilities in Telephone Exchanges in Orissa

1388. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of Exchanges in Orissa which will be provided STD link during the current year and in the next year and the number of exchanges for which trials have been completed for providing STD facility ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): STD facility will be provided to 78 telephone exchanges during 1993-94. STD already provided to 56 stations (list at Statement-I). (*See* below) STD to balance 22 exchanges is proposed to be provided by 31-3-1994. (Details at Statement-II). (*See* below).

Names of exchanges to be provided with STD facility during 1994-95 have not been finalised.

Out of 22 exchanges proposed to be provided with STD facility during December, 1993 to March, 1994 trials have been completed for two exchanges.